

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor(s): BLUM et al.

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Examiner: Kishor MAYEKAR

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Filed: January 31, 2000

Title: PROCESS FOR THE APPLICATION OF A PROTECTIVE AND DECORATIVE LAMINAR STRUCTURE

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 17, 2002

Sir:

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

Please continue the examination of this application.

### PREREQUISITES

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee **has not been** paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

**Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).**

**Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.**

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

- Please ☒ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed August 19, 2002
- ☐ The enclosed new Amendment
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed \_\_\_ and reply brief filed
- ☐ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
- ☐ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ IDS Letter ☐ Cited Appln ☐ Foreign Search Report/OA
  - ☐ PTO-1449 ☐ Cited Documents
- ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 098) to our Deposit Account (see below).
- Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date of August 17, 2002 to
 

(1 mo)	\$110/\$55
(2 mos)	\$400/\$200 + 110
(3 mos)	\$920/\$460
- PLEASE CHARGE** the Rule 17(e) (RCE) filing fee of ☒ \$740 (lg. ent.) ☐ \$370 (sm. ent.) plus any deficiency and any other fee due now or later to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 71461 / 266043

**NOTE: Rule 17(e) filing fee Cannot be deferred!**  
**NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED** unless you are adding claims by box 2 Amendment in which case cover this with PAT-120.

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**NOTE: File this Request (plus enclosures, if any) in duplicate and with PTO receipt (PAT-103A)**